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Letter from His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India to His Highness the Maharajah, dated Fort William 28th June 1860.

I have lately received from the Commissioner of Mysore a despatch, in which the assistance receive by that officer from Your Highness, in preserving peace and encouraging loyalty in the districts under his charge during the recent troubles in India is prominently brought to notice.

I was well aware that, from the very beginning of those troubles, the fidelity and attachment to the British Government which have long marked Your Highness's acts, had been conspicuous upon every opportunity.

Your Highness's wise confidence in the power of England and your open manifestation of it, the consideration and kindness which you showed to British subjects, and the ready and useful assistance which you rendered to the Queen's troops, have been mentioned by the Commissioner in terms of the highest praise.

I beg Your Highness to accept the expression of my warm thanks for these fresh proofs of the spirit by which Your Highness is animated in your relations with the Government of India.

I shall have much pleasure in making them known to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

It is satisfactory to me to know that, throughout the time of which I have spoken, Your Highness has had the advantage of the support and counsel of so tried and distinguished an officer of the Crown, and one so devoted to the welfare of Your Highnesses State, as Sir Mark Cubbon.